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The Economies of Balkan and Eastern Europe Countries in the Changed World (EBEEC 2013)

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This volume includes papers presented in the 5th International Conference "The Economies of Balkan and Eastern Europe Countries in the changed world", EBEEC 2013, that was held in Istanbul, Turkey, May 9-12, 2013 (<http://ebeec.teikav.edu.gr/>).

The conference was co-organized by the Department of Accountancy and Finance of Eastern Macedonia and Thrace Institute of Technology and the Department of Economics of the Istanbul University. The objectives of the conference were to discuss and evaluate the economic developments of the countries in the Balkan area, the Eastern Europe and the Black Sea area. The topics of the conference were:

- Economic policy
- Public economy
- Monetary policy
- International economic relations (International trade)
- Accounting, Auditing
- The role and the importance of EU
- Changes in the labour market, Immigration
- Knowledge economics
- The role of new technologies and information technology
- Multinational companies
- Financial developments
- Business Informatics
- Management and marketing policies in the Balkan and the Black sea area
- Health economics, education economics
- European crisis and Greece
- E.U. and Turkey

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The conference participants emphasized in the economies' problems during the crisis period of the last years, in the relations of the countries and the European Union and in the analysis of sectors that play an important role (banking sector, new technologies, primary sector).

In the conference 107 paper have been presented from different countries of the world. The papers that are published in this volume have been chosen by the scientific committee of the conference and the review process was followed.

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